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Guidelines for crime prevention and criminal justice responses with respect to trafficking in cultural property and other related offences

Note by the Secretariat

In its resolution 68/186, the General Assembly requested the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to reconvene the expert group on protection against trafficking in cultural property for Member States to review and revise the draft guidelines on crime prevention and criminal justice responses with respect to trafficking in cultural property, taking into account an updated compendium from the Secretariat of comments made by Member States on the draft guidelines, with a view to finalizing and submitting the draft guidelines to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its twenty-third session. The expert group met from 15 to 17 January 2014, and the guidelines for crime prevention and criminal justice responses with respect to trafficking in cultural property and other related offences, as finalized by the expert group, are contained in annex I to the report on that meeting (UNODC/CCPCJ/EG.1/2014/3). The expert group recommended that the reviewed and revised guidelines should be adopted by the Commission at its twenty-third session. The guidelines will be made available to the Commission at that session.

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